

creation and support of an auxiliary organization of former attorneys general called the Society of Attorneys General Emeritus, SAGE. SAGE members could always rely on Lynne's prompt and responsive counsel and advice.

Mr. President, what I have provided today is just a mere sampling of Lynne Ross's professional accomplishments. One could easily fill up a large book with the things she has done and yet still not do her career justice. Perhaps it best to simply say: Thank you, Lynne Ross, for helping to make NAAAG the organization it is today. All our country's attorneys general and the people they serve are better off because of you.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2276. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 North Main Street in Vassar, Michigan, as the "Corporal Christopher E. Esckelson Post Office Building".

H.R. 2779. An act to recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the official national museum of Navy SEALs and their predecessors.

H.R. 3233. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Highway 49 South in Piney Woods, Mississippi, as the "Lawrence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office Building".

H.R. 3325. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 235 Mountain Road in Suffield, Connecticut, as the "Corporal Stephen R. Bixler Post Office".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 474: An act to award a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.

S. 1612. An act to amend the penalty provisions in the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 185. Concurrent resolution commending the 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard upon its completion of the longest continuous deployment of any United States ground combat military unit in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2276. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 North Main Street in Vassar, Michigan, as the "Corporal Christopher E. Esckelson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2779. An act to recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the official national museum of Navy SEALs and their predecessors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2128. A bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3468. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the initiation of a single function standard competition of the Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory functions at Kirtland Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3469. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the initiation of a single function standard competition of the Environmental function at Robins Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3470. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the initiation of a single function standard competition of the Test Tract Instrument functions at Holloman Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3471. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the initiation of a multi-function standard competition of the Transportation and Supply functions at Hanscom Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3472. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of

the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving the export of materials supporting the construction of a mobile offshore oil rig in Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3473. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vessel Documentation: Lease Financing for Vessels Engaged in the Coastwise Trade" ((RIN1625-AA28)(Docket No. USCG-2005-20258)) received on September 28, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3474. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation Worker Identification Credential Implementation in the Maritime Sector; Hazardous Materials Endorsement for a Commercial Driver's License" ((RIN1652-AA41)) received on September 28, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3475. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations, Amendments" ((RIN1652-AA36) (USCG-2001-10881)) received on September 28, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3476. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Winnetka Fireworks, Lake Michigan, Winnetka, IL" ((RIN1652-AA00) (CGD09-06-116)) received on September 28, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3477. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone (including 3 regulations beginning with CGD05-07-080)" ((RIN1652-AA87)) received on September 28, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3478. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Spa Creek and Severn River, Annapolis, MD" ((RIN1652-AA08) (CG05-07-063)) received on September 28, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3479. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones (including 2 regulations beginning with COTP San Juan 05-007)" ((RIN1652-AA87)) received on September 28, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3480. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone (including 10 regulations beginning with COTP Miami 07-065)" ((RIN1625-AA00)) received on September 28, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3481. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (Docket No. PA-149-FOR) received on September 28, 2007; to the